

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
FORT SMITH DIVISION

THORNTON DRILLING COMPANY

PLAINTIFF

v.

Civil No. 06-2173

STEPHENS PRODUCTION COMPANY and
NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEFENDANTS

O R D E R

Now on this 19th day of September, 2007, come on for consideration the following motions:

- * National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pa.'s **Motion For Approval Of Supersedeas Bond** (document #84); and
- * **Plaintiff's Motion To Stay Enforcement Of Judgment Pending Appeal And For Approval Of Supersedeas Bond** (document #91),

and the Court, being well and sufficiently advised, finds that both bonds should be approved, and that upon filing of the originals of same with the Clerk of Court, execution of Judgment in this matter should be stayed as against the party posting the bond.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Supersedeas Bond exhibited by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pa., in support of its **Motion For Approval Of Supersedeas Bond** is **approved**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Supersedeas Bond exhibited by Thornton Drilling Company in support of **Plaintiff's Motion To Stay Enforcement Of Judgment Pending Appeal And For Approval Of Supersedeas Bond** is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon posting of the original of each bond with the Clerk of Court, execution against the party posting such bond on the Second Amended And Substituted Judgment will be stayed during the pendency of its appeal, without further order of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Jimm Larry Hendren
JIMM LARRY HENDREN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE